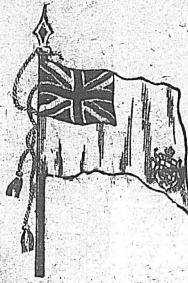


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"Kaiser's scheme to enlarge Turkey," is the Huns' real move.

And the Allies move is to carve up Turkey—which is being done to the king's taste.

"Hun diplomacy has been clumsy," says Herr Stresemann, a leading German Liberal.

Not only her diplomacy, but her every act—particularly her so-called "peace" bunkum.

Persistent rumor that Count Von Hertling, imperial German chancellor, may be induced to quit.

If the kaiser says Von Hertling is to quit, you bet he'll quit—and doggone quick, too.

The Russian-German peace commissioners are not making much headway towards securing the Nobel peace-prize.

Britain makes her peace demands very clear to the world—and to Germany in particular.

They are so plain that the kaiser will now know that he cannot longer side-track the real issue by any more of his fool "peace" feelers.

"The German press is twisting Lloyd George's speech."

Sure enough Lloyd George's speech is a twister for the Germans, and a bitter pill for them to swallow—but swallow it they'll have to.

"A political turmoil in Germany now. Most severe national crisis yet appearing above the horizon."

It must be coming apparent to the German people that there must be something wrong with their "invincible" army. Nearly four years, and not in Paris or London—and they were to be there in three months.

Huns Fear a Like Influence

Referring to Russia's desire to move the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk—a place dominated by Hun influence—to Stockholm, a neutral point:

The Tageblatt (a Liberal German paper) reflects the general attitude of the press in declaring that negotiations at Stockholm would be impossible. The newspaper says "That British, French and American diplomats and their numerous agents are buzzing Stockholm and would very promptly weave a net of intrigue around the conference and that espionage would flourish, making successful negotiations impossible."

It looks as though the Tageblatt fears that the Allies would do just what the Huns themselves are doing—"wearing a net of intrigue around the conference."

The Russian delegates are, no doubt, feeling this "net of intrigue"—hence their desire to get away from its influence.

Speaking of the cold weather, a Calgary milkman is reported to have said, that the other morning he left 60 quarts of milk that were in no bottles. It was by no fault of his, however. Jack Frost was the guilty little fellow. The milk was bottled O.K. before the milkman started on his route, but it was not long before the greater part of it was frozen solid. And then the bottles cracked and fell away from the milk, leaving the frozen substance uncovered. So, when Mr. Milkman called at his various customers' homes, he merely picked up the milk, which was shaped like a bottle, and left it on the steps.

Mayor Halladay of Hanna is elected to parliament for Little Bow by a majority of 29 votes, exclusive of the soldiers overseas vote. Complete vote is : Halladay, Unionist, 2,996; Gouge, Liberal, 2,967; Galbraith, Non-Partisan, 1,447; Reid, Socialist, 299.

Evidently there is a big difference between the opinion of the voters of Little Bow have of Reid and what he has of himself.

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R.M. of Sounding Creek

Minutes of meeting held in Youngstown, Jan. 7th, 1918
Present:—Councillors Farrow, Cameron, Fraser and Clapperton
Minutes of previous meeting confirmed.

Correspondence read.

Fraser, that J. A. Cameron be reeve for the present year.

Cameron, that R. C. Fraser be deputy reeve

Fraser, that Councillors Cameron and Clapperton be the finance committee for the ensuing year.

Farrow, that this Council recommend E. A. Proctor to the Minister of Municipal Affairs as councillor for 1918 in Div. No. 1

Following payments confirmed

Hail Insurance Board \$11500.00

Minister Muni Affairs \$45.63

Hail Insurance Board 4900.00

Payments to bank on

school notes 755.00

Diamond School District 250.00

Earl Grey " 268.00

Marguerite " 75.00

New Bliss " 250.00

Ryerson " 500.00

Wistina " 65.00

Little Gem " 117.25

Marby " 92.00

Fraser, that Mr. Nebb be authorized as treasurer's bailiff to proceed immediately with the collection of taxes and that he levy the same by distress upon all ratepayers in arrears unless sooner paid.

Cameron, that the Hail Insurance Board be notified in reply to their telegram that we are taking immediate and vigorous action with regard to the collection of outstanding hail taxes, and that we can assure payment by the 25th inst.

Clapperton, that we make a grant of \$50 to the rest room of the Sounding Creek Women's Institute.

Fraser, that we pay the \$10.00 membership fee to the Association of Rural Municipalities and that we send two delegates to the convention of Rural Municipalities and the Hail Board at Edmonton.

Clapperton, that the reeve and deputy-reeve be delegates to the convention of Rural Municipalities at Edmonton.

Fraser, that the pay sheets of div. 1, amounting to \$301, be confirmed.

Following accounts were paid:

North-West Fin 15.00

E. Fry 16.00

D. B. Steen 19.00

F. E. Foster 56.00

C. W. Barton 74.00

T. Fyle 2.00

J. Kanstrup 23.00

H. E. Squire 3.24

K. R. Chisholm 9.77

W. Adam 3.77

E. Valentine 4.13

F. J. Daley 2.76

O. M. Leeper 1.87

Jonah Pratt Co 3.16

H. E. Parke 21.00

F. J. Daley 5.00

Pay sheet, div 5 40.45

" 45.60

Diamond S.D. 200.00

Naco " 38.00

Pay sheet, div 1 53.00

Rex Theatre 5.00

Plaindealer 24.63

J. A. Anderson 4.40

C. Fraser 7.60

J. A. Cameron 5.40

N F Marcy 100.00

R. N. Mangels 150.00

To the Ratepayers of the R.M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

I will be at P. R. Dobson's Office, Chinook, for the collection of taxes every Saturday
J. F. NEEB,
Agent for the Treasurer R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

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Tricks of Fighting Planes

Many as Aviator on Western Front Saves His Life by Playing Possum and Escapes in Safety.

It is not only the smart dog that knows how to "play dead and roll over." Battleplane pilots do it every day, both British and German. It's probably happens that it is only by playing dead that they keep alive.

When planes are fighting high in the air and one suddenly finds himself at a right angle, he "plays dead." This is what has gotten him up into the air, turns over on his back and literally falls, head first, rolling over and over, simulating all the time that a plane whose pilot has been killed and which is utterly out of control. To effect these movements that it is impossible to tell the difference very often from the truth.

Today, arrives a correspondent at the front, who gives a good example of how this "playing dead" works out. Lieut. A., flying an altitude of three miles, well above the clouds, encircled two enemy aeroplanes. He dived at one, shot and a short range fired a short burst into it from his machine gun. It pitched on its nose, and with smoke coming out of its tailplane, went tumbling and spinning into the clouds out of sight.

It so happened that a pilot belonging to an entirely different squadron happened to be patrolling the same roads at which the fight took place. In his report mentioned seeing an enemy plane, of a certain type, fall in flames out of the clouds over his head and burning brightly, even to the earth at sun.

At both time and place and the circumstances coincided exactly with the report of Lieut. R. Lieut. A. was credited with bringing down the German plane. But for this accident his fight would have netted him the ground.

Whenever possible the victor in a fight in the air follows the fallen plane to the ground, usually sees it smash to bits. When this happens, onlookers on the ground, it appears exactly as if both planes are falling for one reason, follow up to his plane into a "spinning" and fall in the wake of the other like a stone. It is only when the pursuing plane sees his victim has fallen, that he drops his feet from the ground "Hastens out" and zooms up into the sky again. Sometimes, to make sure, the pursuer fires 100 or 100 rounds at his fallen opponent, so that he can be sure to make sure that the spin is real and not just a wily pilot "playing dead." So it sometimes happens that a fall begins by a pilot "playing dead" and ends by another "playing dead." In these cases the victorious pilot will never know whether he was firing at an enemy trying to escape or into the back of a dead man.

Food Situation is Grave

Vital Necessity of Conservation of Food Supplies and Increased Production.

The latest appeal of W. J. Hanna, food controller, is worthy of attention.

Mr. Hanna's statement is as follows: "Recent developments in Europe, official correspondence and the latest crop estimates make it plain that the food war situation today is serious beyond anything that we could have seen a few months ago. Until we are willing to make some sacrifice in our eating and rigorously to guard against waste of foodstuffs, we may find the conclusive victory of our arms impossible."

"Reports of the crops of France and Italy show that we shall be forced upon to strain every effort and to conserve every ounce of food to make up the deficiency of supplies. Temporary disaster has overtaken the Italian army and it will be necessary to support them to the utmost by relief shipments."

The requirements of Great Britain will be much larger than they were last year. We must also ensure the women and children of France from terrible suffering and make certain that the allies are not now weakened by shortage of essential food supplies.

"The situation is grave today and the Canadian farmer, especially of Canada must realize that all allies are depending on the continent of North America to a far greater extent than ever before. It is with the full power of all its effectiveness to support the war effort that the Canadian farmer has done his part by harvesting a splendid crop. Many farmers will be permitted to retain the feeding of their own horses only enough fodder and grain of their own raising to give each animal a full ration and still experience the open pastures. The loss from this source is reckoned at one-half to one per cent. The lambs are remarkably well as they were often shade under the trees in which to lie after they had had their meal.

With the construction of better roads, more motor vehicles, and still more satisfactory arrangements with the railway company, it is expected that at least 50,000 sheep will go to the reserve around the Crows' Nest next summer. There is room on this one reserve for 100,000.

All in Germany Must Serve

The German military authorities continue the practice of putting into the army persons living in Germany, who had lost their civilian citizenship without acquiring German nationality. A new order says that the former nationals of foreign states will not be employed in the armed forces or in any capacity in the armies of occupation or elsewhere behind the front. This applies to German-Americans who returned to Germany to live after being naturalized in the United States. The children of such parents are liable to service in the trenches in case they have not completed the necessary steps to obtain American citizenship.

"So you have a new cook?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Jibway.

"How long do you expect to keep her?"

Life is an uncertain proposition.

"We have here today and tomorrow, but I expect to be living a long time after this cook leaves."

Birmingham Age-Herald.

"He's dressed in the height of fashion." That may be, but the real fashion for men nowadays is similar papers in their possession than the wife?"—Buffalo Express.

The Toad

The toad lives from ten to forty years and it can lay over a thousand eggs a year. It has lived two years without food, but cannot live longer without water, never takes dead or motionless food. It captures and devours wasps, yellow-jackets, ants, beetles, worms, spiders, scorpions, grasshoppers, crickets, wasps, hornets, flies, moths, etc.

In twenty-four hours the toad consumes enough food to fill its stomach four times. A single toad will eat 10,000 insects in a week. These would have done one cent damage to the toad had the toad is a valuable friend to the farmer, gardener, and fruit grower, and can be made especially useful in the greenhouse, garden and berry patch.

A New Treatment

An excellent bit of work recently done by the Canadian Red Cross has been in connection with poison gas treatment. It was discovered that a certain treatment involving the use of soap and water and cloths was the best remedy. Within four hours after it had been determined by medical officials of the Canadian corps to apply this remedy, a large number of men were sent to the advanced dressing station. The supplies of necessary chemicals and clothing were en route from the Red Cross stores to the advanced dressing station. The supplies to treat the cases as incurred, and reduced the number of serious cases to a remarkable degree.

An Ancient Document

A Will That Is 4,500 Years Old Discovered in Old Ruins

One of the most important documents ever called to light in history is his will, our lawyer friends tell us. Yet the cases of persons who die without leaving in due legal form dispositions of their property are frequent, often causing trouble and family strife for years after the innocent cause of it has been laid to rest.

The will is commonly regarded as an outgrowth of modern times, a product of the law of inheritance. But, as in the case with many another supposed "modern" invention, the custom of disposing of property at death dates back to the days preceding the owner's death, in the presence of witnesses, was practiced nearly 4,500 years ago.

This fact was brought to light during the excavations of buried cities in Egypt, explorers discovered will written on papyrus and executed in B.C. 2548. This ancient document is now in the possession of the British Museum, London, which exhibited at a recent meeting of bankers in that city both the will and a translation of the hieroglyphics, the original of the unique document follows:

Will of Uah, Amonemhat IV, Year 2, month Paophi, day 18.

I, Uah, am giving a title to property to my son, Amunemhat, the daughter of Sat-Endu, of all things

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the Institute of Technology at Guelph and the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon there are large classes of convalescent soldiers absorbed in the arts of tillage,

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The Squire's Sweetheart

BY
KATHARINE TYNAN

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(Continued.)

The wind blew coldly in her face as she opened the door of the dark room. She lit a candle and went quickly about the room selecting what she wanted. Her dress was draped over the chair. Without delay it had been fitted up for her rival. She had always known it. It was as well if the place were burnt down with all its evil memories.

She prescious the room, dimly, multiplied, struck by her favoritism and excited pulses. She knew the room had.

As she blew out the candle and went downstairs something sighted her ears and fled fast like a

wind.

She stood by Cooper, veiled and clasped, a small handbag in her hand.

"Ah," he said, "you were always quick. That is good. Now, let us go. There is food in the can and we will eat it. You can have a rest and sleep if you want to. The horse is slow, but sure. We shall be in Belgium when the sun rises. After that we shall take the train."

"And the car?"

"Oh, I'll find his way back somehow. Perhaps the horse may do it for him. He has more intelligence than the dog anyhow. It is not our business. Come on."

"You will extinguish the lights?"

"Why no," he said. "I have a mind to burn the place down. It is my home, and I will burn it. Then I will think that they trace me here that I have been buried in it. I shall never come back. The fire will start in the cupboard over there as soon as you are gone. I will have time to spread it to reach the village. Indeed I should not be surprised if no one came near it till it was a heap of ashes."

Again she sat silent to listen. There was a movement outside. She looked up startled. The uniform of a gendarme appeared in the doorway; another and another followed.

She sat at the table. Someone was saying something she could not understand. Her head reeled.

"Good-bye, Kate."

So Hilary had kissed her. He had sought for her lips, through the veil, impudently. There was a shout. A couple of sharp reports rang out. Something had fallen. What was it?—and it had fallen out of her hair. She lay down on her knees trying to lift a fallen hair. There was something warm and wet all over her hands.

Hilary had left her. There was a crackling sound and a smell of fire. Everyone was rushing about calling for water. A flame ran up the wall, disappeared, and broke out again. The smoke cleared away. The farm house and steading would burn like tinder. There was no water at the farm to quench it, and the wind was high outside.

She thought of a wondering way of how she should have been going along in the hooded cart with her husband by her side—on that new venture of theirs, which began so well. Her heart had beaten enough though she had thought her heart turned to stone long ago. And now he was lying dead at her feet, dead by his own hand all his sins upon his soul more than in this world, for repentence, in this beginning.

"Oh Lord," she sighed in her heart. "Remember that one woman loved him, wicked as he was."

The gendarmes had come. A whisper ran through them that the woman was his wife. They carried the man, past all human help, to the cart outside, while the driver, who was by the man, inquired as to whether his passenger was living or dead. She got in after the dead man had been laid on the mattress, and, cringing by him, while his body had clutched to her breast that could not warm them, she was carried down to the village.

CHAPTER XXV. "Port After Stormy Seas"

The Squire's marriage day was more than a year old. The young leaves were on the trees and the whole world breathing to riotous bloom when an heir was born to Silverthorne and people were pitying Hilary Strangways because he was dispossessed.

Hilary had not pity at all for himself, being a person of simple tastes. He did not at all intend to spend his days as a lily of the field; and he was not in the least sorry to leave his life which he had hitherto led. It was likely to be somewhat less in demand in society as a clerk at the F. O. than he had been as the cousin and friend of Mr. Meyrick of Silverthorne Manor.

As a matter of fact he was engrossed in other matters at this moment to the exclusion of his disappearance. Los Angeles had been dealt a good blow, but neither Lady South nor Margaret had returned to Marigolds. The place had come to Margaret by her mother with a few thousand dollars. She adored Marigolds, but she had not returned to visit her inheritance, to banish its ghosts. After the strain

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Murine Eye Remedy. At Your Druggist, or 12
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Find Relic 1,000 Years Old

Ethnologists Unearth Remnants of Indian Civilization in New Mexico

Dr. F. W. Dodge of the Bureau of American Ethnology, who has just returned from three months of archaeological exploration in New Mexico, announced yesterday that his expedition has unearthed the remains of an Indian civilization probably 1,000 years old. These evidences, consisting largely of glass beads, pendants, and other articles, were interred with turquoise, were unearthed in Central New Mexico, fifteen miles southwest of Zuni and about three miles from the Arizona border.

He said that the Indians, in the debris on the site of the ancient village of Hawikuh, Doctor Dodge unearthed the burial grounds at different levels.

At the lowest level the method of burial indicated an extremely remote period of Zuni civilization. The bodies, in conformance with some customs, were apparently dismembered and the bones were scattered in one spot and the trunks in another.

Hilary first saw him. Weariness lay over his face and eyes like something palpable. He had a dusky, uncertain look. Then he spoke.

Hilary forgot the inexpressions of waiting in his pity for the other man. After all he and Margaret had youth. What chance was there for a man to live? He had served all your sons, and he had taken some time to spread—so much to reach the village. Indeed I should not be surprised if no one came near it till it was a heap of ashes."

"We may live to see the airplane in common everyday use like the automobile."

"Sure! But our chance of living to see that will be better if we leave our life hardly and patiently for one woman, accepting the fruits of her love. We know that she intended help, and you were face to face, with the prospect of her slipping out of life, without having been yours for one single moment. Have you ever had a lover? I loved her; you have grounds for dissatisfaction with your lot. As it is—she will be a King."

(To Be Continued.)

Conserving Food

Good Food Carried on by Railroads and Hotels in U. S.

After a trip across the continent and back Tim Healy, president of the Association of Commercial Travelers of the United States, who pledged themselves last summer to aid the food administration, and food administrators, minors, and administrative co-operation on conservation in hotels everywhere. He visited Denver, Salt Lake City, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Wichita, St. Louis, Spokane and Butte and found that the food administration program was being followed eagerly.

H. S. Calcutt, superintendent of division of food administration of the Ohio Railroad, reported to the hotel section of the food administration, that the beefless day was inaugurated on that fine old September morning.

He said: "The entire September series of meatless days, including cakes, wheat biscuits, etc., was discontinued and since then griddle cakes have been made of buckwheat and corn meal and bread of rye, grain and flour."

Of the thousands of persons served since then not one has complained against the wheat or meat content of the food. Popular restaurants in Boston have chosen a direct method of doing their part toward conservation by offering the following on the menu cards:

"One Leaf of Sugar to Our Seven." Those of us who grumble at being asked not to waste sugar and other foods should be ashamed of ourselves.

"The people in France today are living on one pound of sugar per month. We use seven. Seven times as much sugar as the French with all their other sacrifices, and yet we grumble!"

"One man who pours sugar in his coffee regardless and then leaves half on the bottom of the cup doesn't like to be asked to stir it up! For shame!"

"Let us save part of our sugar, let us observe the wheatless days (Wednesday and Thursday) and the meatless days (Tuesday and Friday)."

"It will do us good, and it will save the life of France!"

Defeat of the Submarine

If one were to measure the campaign of 1917, by the achievements and by the failures, it either side, it would be found that the failure of the German submarine campaign would occupy a far more considerable place than the Italian disaster, because it would be regarded as a triumph against a minor enemy; German defeat on the high seas was a disaster in a struggle with her principal enemy, Italy, in the Pacific, the sole effective weapon against that enemy.

Unless Germany can rehabilitate her submarine warfare—and when it is clearly understood that Germany has this year suffered a disaster almost as great as the Marne and even greater than Verdun.

Bill—And don't you think the old time pirate ships were more decent than the submarines of today?

Jill—Why, of course. The old time pirates ships were on the level—Yonkers Statesman.

The Spur of War

Erasmus Wilson in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times

There were no sweethearts away back in the '50s who were separated by the war the same as now.

And can't you imagine the same thing existing ever since there were sweethearts, which must have been many, and all, for there have been sweethearts from the dawn of history.

But the love affairs were taken out of the love of Greece, there wouldn't be much interesting material left.

You can recall from ancient history how the maidens used to follow for miles, even for days, journeys

of war, for pleasure, and go even further to meet them on their triumphant return.

In those days the girls hadn't any idea whatever for shadowing, and they had to be content with a general idea of what the old Heathen religion was.

Well, isn't it true that the old German sword, dripping with the blood of Belgian and babies of northern France, this "madman

of war" was a master left?

There isn't any time in life more dear, or more fondly remembered than sweetheart time, don't you think?

The boys at the front know it as well as do the girls at home, and that why they are so anxious to get letters from home, and the chief reason is that they are afraid.

Well, isn't it for the love of women, homes and children that men go to war? Were it for themselves alone they wouldn't make the sacrifice.

Well, isn't it for the love of wife, because wife, home and children are the most sacred things in all the world?

It is said that women love the uniform and the buttons of the soldier. These may attract attention, but it is the brave fellow inside that they love, really.

They love him because he is strong enough to fight, brave enough to face danger, and has a heart to love. And the true woman will love him when he returns, or enshrine him in her heart if he returns not.

A Base Deceiver

"Why, Grace," exclaimed an old friend, "are you going to be married next week?" Why, you told us only a few days ago that you were booked for a small, select party.

"Yes, dear," answered Grace, smiling sweetly, "but Jack is the personal conductor, and I'm the small select party." —Rehoboth Herald.

The Madman of Potsdam

The Man That Obsesses the Ruler of Kaiserland

If any one has any idea that the Kaiser is not a madman, then his instinct self on the slightest provocation, all he has to do is to read the latest outburst to the effect that the German sword will reign for us the world over.

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A kiss returned is a kiss earned.

No Homestead For Alien Enemy

New Order Does Not Bar Any Alien Naturalized in C. E. F.

An order in council has been passed providing that no application for an entry into a homestead in Western Canada shall be granted unless the applicant was a British subject at the commencement of the war and since continued to be a British subject or a subject of one of the allied or neutral countries, or a person regularly employed to any alien-born person naturalized since the commencement of the war who is a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, or who has been honorably discharged from the Canadian army.

"What's that you are reading?" "A scientific article. It says that oysters secrete pearls."

"Um; where do they secrete them?"

"Under the bed of the ocean, I suppose." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

"Urgency Lies the Head"

The Crown Prince is getting nervous about his imperial future. Addressing recently a brigade of Rhine youths attached to his army, he said: "A few miles from here your fathers and brothers are fighting desperately for the existence of the German empire. Your duty is to be worthy of them. Influences are at work which set the minds of the entire army in motion, and which desire to see discord between the people and the throne, because they know that otherwise Germany would be lost. It is also your task to frustrate these plans! One counts upon you!"

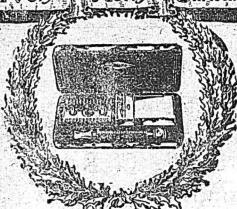
Alberta's Total Wool Clip
The total wool clip of the province of Alberta, last season was \$2,086,633, and its total value \$1,81,682. It is estimated that the total value of sheep剪 will exceed this by several hundred pounds, as a great many sheep have been imported since last season.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Paradoxical. Vegetable and animal drugs are purgatives, are purgative, no mineral-purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them. They cost a few cents and can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to this most excellent medicine.

More Than Her Share

England contributes 70 per cent. of the total British fighting force in the war and 76 per cent. of the casualties, which shows that her troops are far more exposed to danger than any other nation. It is also your task to frustrate these plans! One counts upon you!"

A Very Merry Christmas!



The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

The Gillette Safety Razor

Most men are practical. The welcome gift is the useful gift—the Gillette—that fits right into a man's intimate personal life, makes things easier for him, and proves its quality by the way it shaves.

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Large Shipments of Cattle From Northern Alberta

The live stock industry of Northern Alberta has received a great impetus by the number of huge sales of cattle that have taken place recently. The largest single sale, a shipment of 22 cars was made from Edmonton, Alberta, to the United States, the approximate value of this shipment being \$30,000. The next largest shipment was made when 29 cars, containing 626 head of cattle, valued at \$68,000, left Edmonton for St. Paul, Minn. These cattle were purchased from farms in the vicinity of Northern Alberta and testified to the high standard of animal the Alberta farmer insists on breeding on his farm. A feature of the sale was a large number of head from Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, which noted the seller an average price of \$108 a head. The future of the live stock industry in Northern Alberta is bright. Large stock buyers of the United States and Canada are directing their purchasing power to this part of the country, where sound, healthy cattle are raised cheaply as anywhere on the continent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Patron—Bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.

Waiter (dubiously)—I am afraid we have not that much in the house—Baltimore American.

Home Visitors' Excursions

C.N.R. Will Offer Reduced Fares to Americans Going Home

The Canadian National Railways during the month of December will offer special reduced fares to points in the United States, tickets being on sale from Dec. 1 to 31, and will be good for travel months of the round trip. Passengers are offered a choice of routes to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City and other United States cities. Information may be obtained from any Canadian passenger agent, or from R. Creelman, general passenger agent, Winnipeg.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to its size. Does the muscles of the back are under a heavy strain? They have a little trouble. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back is due to the fact that the patient is not strong enough to bear the load. This being the case pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his muscles.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of creosote oil and drug store. At the first sign of trouble, apply a small amount of creosote oil to every part of the back without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not irritate or irritate the skin. It is a wonderful pain killer. You can lie off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your drugstore doesn't furnish it can easily get a small bottle of it from his whole sale drug house.

"On what platform were you shot?" "I don't remember," replied Sergeant Sorghem. "Every candidate was trying to promise everybody everything. As near as I can recall, I was elected to pretty much the same platform as one, my opponent, who was defeated on—" Washington Star.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at \$1.00 a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Strange Recovery of Jewels

Who Operated the Lusitania's Safe in Mystery

When the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine on the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other rich freight, a consignment of diamonds to the value of \$1,000,000 from New York to London upon which the Union Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., carried a risk of \$13,000.

The company promptly paid the claim, and entered the \$13,000 in its loss account. But, it now appears, long after the great disaster, the insurance company received a London cablegram from the Lusitania with the information that the diamonds had been recovered, says The Louisville Post.

As the steamer, upon hearing his travails, found that he had hooked the most valuable fish in his career—a small package, which bore plainly enough the address of a firm of London jewellers, which the administration was found to contain diamonds—the gems upon which the Bangor Insurance company, among others, carried risks. The steamer reached Liverpool, England, and the diamond merchants were paid trial package.

The puzzle is: Having presumably been taken up by the fisherman, who did the diamond package loose so that it came up on the fisherman's trawl?—From the New London Day.

Rigs and Dealer Books

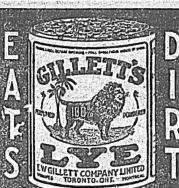
The fall of Riga will not be without its influence upon the boot-binding trade in England, according to the British and Colonial Printer and Stationer, for there was the collecting of the fall in the bookbinding districts. The other great cultural area for fall was Belgium, and as both regions are now in possession of Great Britain as severely handicapped. Buckram is of course made from linen; hence there is an increase in price corresponding to the scarcity of this material, which is undoubtedly one of the best covering materials for both letterpress and stationery books.

They would pain me

doctored but without relief. At last I saw "Aurie" advertised. I began its use and two bottles completely cured me of my rheumatism. I think it was permanent for ever. I have never had any return of this affliction.

"I have never found a medicine so good as 'Aurie'."—Mrs. R. H. Hurley.

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Bullet Before Report

Experiments Prove Sound Travels More Slowly Than Bullet

In the fishing line it has often been noticed that bullets travelling at high speed produce two sounds.

A man fired at from about 400 yards first hears a vicious crash. That is the bullet hitting the water.

The report of the rifle comes later.

The speed of sound, in fact, has been beaten by the speed of rifle bullets.

Modern military rifle bullets, when fired, travel at from 2,000 to 3,000 feet in one second. Sound only travel along at 1,100 feet per second. So it happens that when a man who has been hit in the head reports a rifle, he finds it is safe—at least, from that particular shot.

It is naturally, at long ranges that the two distinct sounds are heard, as a bullet arrives at least a second, and sometimes more, in advance of the report. The sound of the flying bullet is caused by a vacuum at its rear.

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With the Fingers!
Says Corns Lift Out
Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corn or any kind of corn can shortly be rid of by applying the fingers to the corns.

Take a sharp needle and

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Push the needle in again.

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A. NICHOLSON,
Editor and Proprietor

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Cash Received
Dec. 1916 Red C supper \$100.00

Jan. 1917 Sundries 3.50

Bal from 1916 75.20

Aug. " Mrs Shabino's cushion raffle 25.00

Mrs. George's painting raffle 35.10

Chinook sports 42.00

During year Cheques from

Institute Soc. 989.75

Donations prev acknowledged 161.25

Lit Soc. C.C.S. 15.00

J. Sibbald 5.00

June " Lit Soc. C.C.S. 9.20

Oct " Mrs. Shabino, sr 2.50

1463.50

Cash Paid Out

1917 Jan Accounts, goods sent 62.00

Soc. Tres R.C. Calg 209.00

Feb " " 75.00

June " " 25.00

Oct " " 540.00

Nov " " (for British R.C. Day 25.00

1442.03

Total receipts 1463.50

Total expenditure 1442.03

Cash in bank end of official year 21.47

The report for the year shows

\$1380 as having been sent to the

Red Cross headquarters in Cal-

gary from the Chinook branch

W. I. Hearty thanks are ex-

tended to those who have helped

the good cause along, and we

earnestly hope the good people

of Chinook will not be content

to let it stand at that, for never

was aid more urgently needed

than at the present time. Socks

and knitted comforts are very

much needed, and any of the

friends who can knit may obtain

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Thanks are extended to the

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